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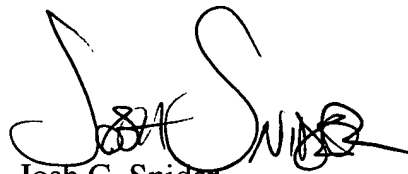
As a preliminary matter, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the continued acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 197-199. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 197-199 to read in independent form, and cancelled all remaining, rejected claims. Applicants submit therefore that no further issues exist for this Application, related to patentability.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that this Application, including claims 197-199, is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should he find that any further issues exist related to patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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